

# What's New for 2007

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**Telephone Advertisements:** Section 84310 was added to the Act by AB 2275 (Chapter 439, Stats. 2006) requiring candidates and committees that use campaign funds to make 500 or more telephone calls to disclose the name of the person or organization that authorized or paid for the call. A script of the call or a copy of a recorded telephone message must be kept by the committee for four years. Certain exceptions apply. (See pages 1-7 and 3-8.)

**Committee Names:** Regulation 18402 was amended to require the last name of the candidate to be included in the name of any election committee controlled by the candidate. The new requirement applies to committees formed on or after July 1, 2007. (See page 4-13.)

**Installment Payments:** Regulations 18216 and 18421.1 were amended to clarify that contributions received via “installment” payments charged to a credit card or deducted from a contributor’s account are reported when each installment payment is received and that such arrangements do not constitute an “enforceable promise” to make a contribution. (See pages 1-5, 2-2, and 6-8.)

**Bank Accounts:** Regulation 18421.3 was adopted to allow candidates to contract with a vendor or collecting agent to collect contributions prior to transferring to the campaign bank account without violating the “one bank account” rule. (See page 1-1.)

**Candidate Form 460 or 470:** A Q&A was added clarifying which form should be used by a candidate who intends to raise or spend \$1,000 or more during a calendar year, but has not done so by the closing date of the semi-annual campaign report. (See page 4-8.)